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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
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SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the above captioned matters.

[redacted]

The letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential, as, if information furnished by this highly placed source were to be divulged without proper authorization, it could compromise this source and his continuing effectiveness. The letterhead memorandum has been paraphrased to provide additional protection.

Chicago will continue to provide information having a bearing on captioned matters to the Bureau and Atlanta in form suitable for dissemination upon receipt.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
July 6, 1966

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 7/8/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel dated 6/20/66 concerning "Dr. JIM BUCKNER."

Chicago indices contain a reference to Dr. JAMES L. BUCKNER, a dentist, about whom the May 13, 1963, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an article. BUCKNER was then Chairman, Dental Division, Chicago Urban League and engaged in a campaign to increase the number of Negro dentists in America.

He was quoted in the article as feeling that community leaders across the nation should join in the day to day struggle of the Negro for better housing, fair employment practices and equal opportunity.

Specifically regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he was quoted as having stated "Much of Mr. Muhammad's program is good. There is nothing wrong with having Negroes form a bloc. Every group does it, Poles, Scandinavians, Irish and the like. There is nothing wrong with trying to contain as much money in the community as possible, by having people spend with their own kind."

Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, checked June 29, 1966, at the request of IC [redacted] reflected no information identifiable with BUCKNER. (b)(7)(C) b7C b7D

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[redacted] reflected
JAMES L. BUCKNER is on the mailing list of CORE and pledged $100 to the Chicago Freedom Festival, March, 1966, in Chicago, under SCLC-CCCO auspices. In 1966 he was a Director, Seaway National Bank in Chicago.

The current Chicago Telephone Directory reflects Dr. JAMES L. BUCKNER, dentist, maintains office space at 412 East 47th Street, Chicago, Ill.

This individual is undoubtedly identical with the Dr. JIM BUCKNER, referred to in referenced airtel.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild":

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 7-6-66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Chicago teletypes 6/28 - 7/4/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13), for Atlanta three (3) copies, of a letterhead memorandum concerning KING.

The Special Agent monitoring "Kup's Show", 7/3/66, was [redacted]

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The Special Agents who observed KING's 7/4/66, rallies in Chicago were as follows:

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Concerning the rallies held on 7/4/66, by KING in Chicago, pertinent portions of this information, together with the lack of any disturbances, was made available to appropriate representatives of Secret Service and the United States Attorney in Chicago, as well as Region I, 113th INTC Group in Evanston, Illinois. These contacts were made on 7/4/66, and are a matter of record in Chicago files.

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Chicago, Illinois
July 6, 1966

CG 100-35356

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office on June 28, 1966, that Doctor King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived in Chicago, at O'Hare Airport, at approximately 12:20 p.m. this date. [redacted] was not certain but understood King to have arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, via Northwest Orient Airlines. [redacted] had no information concerning King's itinerary or schedule of activities during his forthcoming visit to Chicago. b7D

In connection with King's activities on June 29, 1966, the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of June 30, 1966, contained an article reflecting that on the previous day King had appeared before some thirty-five fraternal and civic leaders of Chicago's Negro community at the Ida B. Wells Center, 436 East 39th Street, to "spread the word" about the July 10 Freedom Rally in Soldiers Field, Chicago. At this meeting King had stated that no Negro, not even the middle-class Negro here, has escaped "the dual system in Chicago" and called for a large attendance at this rally, to be held under the auspices of the SCLC and the Co-Ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO).

The article reflected that at this meeting the most recent set of demands to be presented to city officials during the July 10 affair was circulated, this draft "boiling down" previously listed

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demands, omitting some and refining others. This most recent draft of Doctor King's program for Chicago sets deadlines for meeting previously listed demands. It contains additionally heretofore unlisted demands to include the following:

1. Purchase only of newspapers that "carry all news of the freedom movement"

2. Contribution of two percent of income to the movement on the part of the general populace

3. Depositing of funds in banks with "clean" hiring and lending policies, together with refusal to buy from companies that discriminate "as indicated by the movement." This demand, as well as the first, was also being made on the general public.

Insofar as deadlines set for previously listed demands, certain of these are as follows:

1. A racial head count by job classification in all city agencies by July 25, 1966

2. Nondiscriminatory listings of homes and apartments by realtors by August 15, 1966

3. A Citizens Review Board to hear complaints against the Chicago Police Department by August 1, 1966

During his remarks at this meeting King also pointed to a "tragic similarity of living conditions for Negroes in the South and in the North." Having just returned from Mississippi, King stated that the principal difference between treatment of the Negro in the South from that in the North is that in the former they are physically mistreated, while in the North they are "spiritually and psychologically lynched."

Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of June 30, 1966, contained an article concerning the June 29, 1966, meeting at 436 East 39th Street, Chicago. Doctor King and Reverend Andrew Young, identified as Executive Director, SCLC, were quoted as having stated that the July 10 rally at Soldiers Field in Chicago will begin the "action phase of the Freedom Movement here." Young had stated, "Up to now we've been in the organizational stage. We're not quite ready for action yet, but this is the beginning. One reason we are holding this rally, is that no matter how long you talk, no matter how many promises you get, nothing is accomplished until you go into action."

Doctor King, in urging those present to promote the rally in their own groups, stated as follows: "Why march? I've been all over and I've found that there is nothing more effective than the tramp, tramp of marching feet. ... There was a time when if we even looked at a hotel in Mississippi, we'd be thrown in jail. This time we stayed anywhere we wanted.....don't forget we marched to get it. I hope we jam Soldiers Field with a march for freedom, jobs, open housing and education. Let's remember that those who riot are frustrated people on the outskirts of society.....What's needed is a creative tunnel through which to express discontent. If people don't do it through marching and nonviolence, they're going to do it through rioting."

The "Chicago Tribune" contained an article in its July 1, 1966, edition reflecting that on the evening of June 30, 1966, King had appeared before a gathering at the Gannon Memorial Methodist Church, 1959 Maypole Avenue, Chicago. This meeting was sponsored by the Mile Square Federation, a local civic and civil rights group, with some five hundred persons present. King sought the support of this group for the July 10, 1966, rally, followed by a march to Chicago's City Hall on July 10, 1966. Reverend Andrew Young was also present and discussed in detail specific methods to be used in the organizing of support for the rally and march.

The "Chicago American", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of July 1, 1966, contained an article reflecting that James Meredith, recently shot in an assassination attempt during a Mississippi civil rights march, would appear at the Chicago freedom rally and march July 10, 1966, at Soldiers Field. Meredith was invited to the Chicago rally by Doctor King.

Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

According to this article, Floyd Mc Kissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), would be a speaker at the rally along with the following persons:

Edgar H. Chandler, Executive Director, Church Federation of Greater Chicago

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-President, SCLC

Ralph Helstein, President, United Packing House Workers of America

Albert A. Raby, CCCO

Edwin C. Berry, Director, Chicago Urban League, Master of Ceremonies

King is to be the featured speaker at this affair.

The article continued that on the evening of July 1, 1966, King was to speak before a church group in the Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South Park Way, Chicago, and on July 2, 1966, will address the West Side Minister's Conference, Stone Temple Baptist Church, 3622 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago. These appearances are to be directed toward encouraging support for the July 10, 1966, affair.

The "Waukegan News - Sun", a daily Waukegan, Illinois, newspaper, edition of July 2, 1966, reflected that on June 30, 1966, King had appeared at the Sol El Synagogue, 1301 Clavey Road, Waukegan, before a meeting of the North Shore Fellowship of Rabbis, Highland Park, Illinois. King had discussed the Chicago Freedom Movement, referring to such features as Chicago's segregated housing and schools, discriminatory employment practices, and the like, which have prompted the mass effort to remedy the ghetto conditions in which so many of Chicago's Negroes live.

Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In his remarks here, King had urged support for the July 10, 1966, rally to be held in Chicago, had referred, however, also to the mass violence, the murders of civil rights workers, church burnings, and the like, which are still prevalent in the South as indicative of the need for continuing efforts by civil rights groups in the southern part of the country as well as in the large northern cities. King was critical of those who had turned to the use of slogans such as "black power" as a threat to the nonviolent civil rights movement. He stated that black power can be as dangerous as white power and just as subject to abuse of the human rights and dignity of people.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", edition of July 2, 1966, contained an article concerning the July 10, 1966, rally to be held in Chicago by Doctor King. It indicated that King planned to take a leaf from the book of his famous namesake of five centuries ago and post a list of demands on the doors of City Hall at the conclusion of the July 10, 1966, rally. The article quoted civil rights sources as stating that Doctor King and others were expected to affix their demands, most probably totaling only fourteen in final draft form, to the door of Chicago's City Hall with adhesive tape.

The article continued that during an interview Friday with Chicago's press media, King had criticized the use of the term "black power" which he said tends to have "negative racial overtones." He stated that he did not foresee any future for violent tactics within the civil rights movement because they do not "appeal to the majority of the black people. Major gains in the civil rights movement have been gained through nonviolence."

King stated that rather than a Negro power bloc, he would like to see a "greater co-ordination of forces of good will - shared power." He noted that of late many individuals in civil rights groups are speaking in much more violent terms but he could never endorse any tactics of violence.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, July 3, 1966, Doctor King appeared as a guest on "Kup's Show", a television conversation program originating in Chicago, channel 7, monitored by Irving Kupcinet, local television and newspaper figure. A monitoring of this program reflected that King had spoken at some

length, in summary, describing the need of the Negro people for freedom now, not at some point in the distant future. He stated he continues to strive to keep the civil rights movement non-violent, however, of late this is becoming more and more difficult. King expressed his disapproval of the Negro rioting or resorting to related violent means to gain his legitimate ends but noted that if white people do not begin to help build a better society and remove some of the pressures on the Negro, trouble can be the only result. He stated that many whites have a hostility against the Negroes and are not really interested in seeing them attain justice.

He related to the July 10, 1966, rally as being held for the purpose of generally soliciting support for the civil rights movement. Its purpose is also to educate people generally to the aims of the movement in the fields of housing, jobs, education and the like and to dramatize the indignities and injustices thrust upon the Chicago Negroes and their demands that there be a change. Many people in Chicago remain unaware of the problems of the Negroes. Acitivites such as rallies, demonstrations and pickets are an integral part of the movement and an excellent method of arousing the conscience of the community which can only serve to help build a better Chicago.

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[redacted] advised the Chicago FBI Office on July 4, 1966, that during the course of this date Doctor King planned to lead a number of rallies in parks and beaches on Chicago's south and west sides. He is to be joined at these rallies by Al Raby and Reverend Ralph Abernathy with appearances to be at the following locations:

Washington Park, Chicago -
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Washington Park Baseball Diamond -
2:00 p.m.

63rd Street Beach House -
2:30 p.m.

57th Street Beach -
3:00 p.m.

43rd Street Beach -
3:30 p.m.

Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Oakwood Boulevard Beach -
4:00 p.m.

31st Street Beach House -
4:30 p.m.

Douglas Park Field House -
6:00 p.m.

Garfield Park -
6:30 p.m.

Union Park -
7:00 p.m.

Franklin Park -
7:30 p.m.

On July 4, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago FBI Office observed Doctor King, Al Raby and Reverend Ralph Abernathy together in Washington Park on Chicago's south side where they made a series of brief speeches in various areas of the park. Subsequently, this group proceeded to the 63rd Street beach area, to the 57th Street beach, the 31st Street beach, and then to Union Park, the latter located at Washington Avenue and North Ashland Avenue in Chicago. During his remarks at these various appearances King urged all his listners to participate in the Chicago freedom rally and march being held on July 10, 1966, at Soldiers Field in Chicago. He advised that this rally and march would represent a mandate for change to Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley concerning the unsatisfactory conditions of de facto segregation, slum housing, adverse working conditions and below average wages for Negroes in Chicago. It was observed that in addition to those individuals originally to accompany King, James Bevel, Director, Direct Action, SCLC, and James Meredith participated in various of these appearances.

It was observed that Doctor King did not appear at the rally conducted subsequently in Garfield Park in Chicago, this rally led by Raby and Bevel. The rallies were discontinued at approximately 7:00 p.m. on July 4, 1966, and during their course were observed to be free from incident, disturbance or arrests.

Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On July 4, 1966, [redacted] b7D advised the Chicago FBI Office that Doctor King departed Chicago, via United Air Lines, at 7:15 p.m. from O'Hare International Airport, en route New York City, New York.

[redacted] b7D advised the Chicago FBI Office on the evening of July 4, 1966, that there had been no disorders or disturbances in Chicago during the period June 29, to July 4, 1966, in connection with the presence here of Doctor King.

Concerning the July 10 affair, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The rally at Soldiers Field is to commence at 12:30 p.m., featuring entertainers Dick Gregory, Oscar Brown, Jr., possibly Sammy Davis, Jr., and others as yet not known. At 3:00 p.m. the speakers are to commence, concluding with the appearance of King. At 5:00 p.m. the march to City Hall will begin, to be led by King, and the affair is to conclude at City Hall, after the posting of the demands being made by the Freedom Movement, and a few brief remarks, most probably by King. Although these plans are tentative at present, subsequent changes will most probably not materially change the program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 7/14/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Jackson airtel and LHM 7/8/66 captioned as above.

Referenced communications pertain to the forthcoming SCLC convention to be held in Jackson 8/8-11/66.

In connection with its coverage of the aforementioned convention, Jackson is requested to obtain through its sources copies of any brochures, leaflets and/or other literature which may be distributed by SCLC to delegates at this convention and forward same to Atlanta.

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Date: 7/12/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 7/6/66, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies of LHM.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
July 12, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FD 323

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: SAC, Jackson (100-56)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reference Jackson airtel and letterhead memorandum both dated 7/8/66.

In view of nature of information in referenced letterhead memorandum, it should be disseminated locally by Jackson to the pertinent United States Attorneys', Secret Service, as well as, military agencies.

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For Jackson's guidance, any subsequent information received concerning captioned matter should be disseminated at a local level in accordance with instructions set out in SAC letter 66-37.

You are reminded, that the Bureau's primary interest in this convention is the obtaining of information concerning possible communist influence which may be brought to bear upon the convention.

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all pertinent developments, and information which may be disseminated should be included in letterhead memoranda. If you obtain information concerning the convention or SCLC, the nature of which it is believed would preclude local dissemination, the Bureau should be advised.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-56) (P)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau letter 5/25/66.

ENCLOSURE

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Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM with three copies to Atlanta and one copy each for the below listed offices.

Sufficient copies of this LHM have been prepared and upon Bureau approval, one copy will be furnished to the USA, Jackson, USA, Oxford, INTC, Jackson, and Secret Service, Jackson.

Since SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT and due to the sensitive nature of instant investigation the Bureau is requested to advise Jackson as well as the Office of Origin, Atlanta if information should be disseminated to the USA's, Secret Service, as well as military agencies.

For the information of below listed offices the Bureau advised that Jackson should make plans to afford discreet coverage through established reliable sources of the convention in order to develop any available information concerning possible communist influences which may be brought to bear upon the convention. This would likely be through the presence of individuals with subversive backgrounds, and particularly, in key positions in the convention. The Bureau advised that because of the most sensitive nature of instant investigation SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT and no action should be taken which could cause embarrassment to the Bureau or divulge interest in the convention and its participants as such.

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Investigation set forth in LHM was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

The SCLC convention will be held in Jackson from August 8 through August 11, 1966.

The below listed offices should furnish any information to Jackson and Atlanta furnished by their established reliable sources. Majority of these offices have members on the board of directors, SCLC and no doubt that these members will be travelling to Jackson.

It is felt that Jackson has sufficient established sources to develop any available information arising from the convention, however, in the event offices have informants as delegates planning to attend the convention, Bureau should be advised in advance with pertinent background information.

This LHM classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would jeopardize the security of the source, thereby causing damage to the defense interest of the U.S.

LEADS:

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will immediately advise Jackson and Atlanta in the event information is received that Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY will speak before the convention.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will maintain contact with established reliable sources for any pertinent information.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with civil rights activities within the State of Mississippi advised on June 27, 1966 that there have been no announcements concerning the SCLC convention, however, it is well known among the civil rights workers that the convention will be held in Jackson from August 8 through August 11, 1966 and Doctor King will be in Jackson during those dates.

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He said there has been so much emphasis on the James H. Meredith March to Jackson there has been no publicity concerning the coming convention. The source advised he intends to attend the convention.

[redacted] advised on July 8, 1966 that he has not been contacted by anyone from the SCLC organization concerning the SCLC convention. He said he was aware that Allen Johnson and Charles Evers of the NAACP had made arrangements for approximately one hundred (100) rooms at the King Edward Hotel as well as office space and facilities for meeting rooms at the hotel from August 8 through August 11, 1966. He said reservations had also been made for the Olympic Room of the Heidelberg Hotel for the evening of August 8, 1966. [redacted] advised that he planned to provide ample security for the delegates of the convention and expected no difficuly at this time.

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